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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 0526

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UN, PARM
SUBJ: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

RREF: STATE 26795

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON T. C. HAMMOND, DIRECTOR,
EXTAFF ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT DIVISION AND
EXPRESSED TO HIM POINTS MENTIONED IN PARA 12 OF
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REFTEL. HAMMOND EXPRESSED GENERAL CANADIAN CON-
CURRENCE WITH U.S. POSITION, BUT INDICATED THAT GOC
HAS NOT YET BEGUN TO PREPARE FOR SSOD. HIS TENTA-
TIVE COMMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

2. GOC DOES NOT KNOW WHO WILL BE ON ITS DELEGA-
TION TO MARCH PREPCON, BUT WORK WILL PROBABLY BE

HANDLED LARGELY BY GOC MISSION TO UN, WITH POSSIBLE SUPPORT BY EXPERTS FROM OTTAWA. HARRY JAY, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO CIED, IS LIKELY TO HEAD DELEGATION TO SSOD AND POSSIBLY TO MAY PREPCON. HAMMOND SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH LIST OF CANADIAN DELEGATES AS SOON AS KNOWN.

3. HAMMOND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THERE MIGHT BE EFFORTS TO LINK DISARMAMENT WITH ASSISTANCE TO THIRD WORLD THAT THAT SSOD PARTICIPANTS MIGHT SEEK TO EXTEND SSOD LIFE OR VEN MAKE IT A PERMANENT INSTITUTION. GOC WOULD BE OPPOSED TO SUCH MOVES.

4. GOC HOPES THAT NATO WILL PROVIDE VEHICLE FOR MULTILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON SSOD BEFORE NATIONAL SUB-MISSIONS TO UN SYG DUE APRIL 15, OR PERHAPS THAT APRIL 15 DATE MAY ALLOWED TO SLIP A BIT.

5. COMMENT: GOC OBVIOUSLY HAS NOT YET FOCUSED ON SSOD, BUT VIEWS--TENTATIVE AS THEY ARE-- SEEN CLEARLY IN LINE WITH OURS AT THIS STAGE.
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